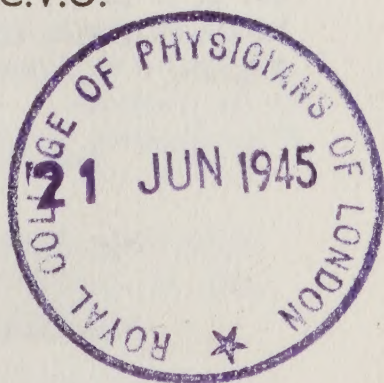


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BRITISH ASSOCIATION OF PHYSICAL MEDICINE.

OBJECTS AND RULES.

The British Association of Physical Medicine, hereinafter called the Association, the ordinary membership of which is composed of medical practitioners registered in the British Empire, has been constituted to promote a more general appreciation of the value of physical medicine in the prevention and relief of human suffering, and to implement measures by which physical medicine may attain the highest standard of efficiency and be used most effectively for the public well-being.

The objects of the Association are :—

To encourage the study of the action of physical agents and their application in the promotion of health ; in the prevention and treatment of illness and injury, and in the restoration to fitness.

To stimulate scientific research in any aspect of physical medicine.

To evaluate apparatus and methods claimed to be useful in physical medicine.

To encourage within the medical profession undergraduate and postgraduate training in the principles and practice of physical medicine.

To provide opportunities for members to discuss matters appertaining to physical medicine.

To educate the community in the value of physical medicine.

To protect and to further the interests of physical medicine.

To collect by subscriptions, donations and bequests, and to expend, funds for the furtherance of all or any of these objects—the Association's funds to be used exclusively for this purpose.

To work in co-operation with other organisations in the pursuit of similar objects.

MEMBERSHIP OF THE ASSOCIATION.

Ordinary members of the Association shall be medical practitioners registered in any part of the British Empire and approved by the Council. No application will be approved if three or more members of the Council express dissent.

Members shall pay in advance an annual subscription of such an amount as is determined by the Council.

An Annual General Meeting shall be held during the second quarter of each year ; to consider the report of the Council for the previous year, to elect the Council for the following year, and to transact such other business as they may determine. The Council shall fix the date of the Annual General Meeting and members shall be given at least fourteen days' notice of the Annual General Meeting.

A Special Meeting of the Association may be summoned by the Chairman of the Council for the transaction of any special business, and a Special

Meeting shall be summoned by the Chairman if so requested in writing by at least one-fourth of the members of the Association. For any Special Meeting members shall receive at least fourteen days' notice, with full information of the business to be transacted.

The Council has power to elect Honorary Members.

COUNCIL OF THE ASSOCIATION.

The governing body of the Association shall be a Council of not more than twenty members, and it shall have power to act in all matters coming within the aims and objects of the Association.

The Council may, within its discretion, refer any matter for decision to its members by a postal vote.

The Council shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting of the Association ; and its members shall hold office until the next Annual General Meeting unless in the interim a Special Meeting of the Association, duly summoned for the purpose of considering a proposal for a change in the membership of the Council shall resolve on such a change.

With the notice of the Annual General Meeting of the Council and with the notice of any Special Meeting summoned to consider a proposal for a change in the membership of the Council there shall be circulated to all members of the Association a voting paper recording the names of the existing members of the Council and the names of any other members of the Association nominated for election to the Council. Members of the Association not

intending to be present at the Annual General Meeting or at such Special Meetings may record their votes by post and these votes, if received three days before the date of the meeting, shall be valid.

In case of membership of the Council terminating the remaining members of the Council may fill vacancies thus caused ; and members so co-opted to the Council will hold office until the next Annual General Meeting of the Council.

The Council may appoint an Executive Committee and Sub-committees for any special purpose, with such functions and powers as it may determine. The Council shall have power to review the decisions of the Executive Committee, or of any Sub-committee so appointed.

The Council may determine its own rules of procedure.

The Council shall have power to appoint, to suspend or to terminate the tenure of office of any officers or officials of the Association and may remunerate officials by salary or honorarium.

OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION.

Officers of the Association may be appointed by the Council as follows :—

A President.

A Vice-President or Vice-Presidents.

A Chairman of the Council.

A Vice-Chairman of the Council.

A Treasurer who shall hold in trust the funds of the Association and shall not pay out from those funds any sum except under the authority of the Council, which may be given either for one specific payment, or by a Standing Order, for a series of routine payments.

A Medical Secretary, a General Secretary, and any assistants as may be necessary for carrying on the work of the Association.

All officers and officials shall be honorary unless otherwise determined by a specific vote of the Council.

AFFILIATED ORGANISATIONS.

The Association shall have power to sanction the institution of affiliated organisations within the United Kingdom or any part of the British Empire.

RELATIONS WITH OTHER ORGANISATIONS.

The Council may seek and accept the co-operation of other organisations having aims and objects similar, partly or wholly, to those of the British Association of Physical Medicine.

